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year, or about one-seventh of the annual income of our Indian Empire. The trade carried on between Great Britain and China is worth about £40,000,000, and this is said to be small compared with what it might become in a single generation. A war with China would affect a trade that interests every British household. The only people likely to profit by an Anglo-Chinese war are the Russians, who would be but too glad to avail themselves of a quarrel between England and China to advance their own Asiatic frontiers. We would fain hope that the Chinese difficulty will after all be settled peaceably. But in regard to the hope that peaceful influences will gradually remove

the difficulties which beset our dealings with the Chinese, Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK says, "I think it will only be entertained by those who have never known them."

quency of our system of government. Mr. LACKY's closing remark was that, as the work had remained in abeyance so long, he did not think any harm would result from allowing it to stand over a little longer. Mr. PARSONS, and Ministers are appointed and paid, in order that the requirements of the public (so far as they are within the scope of Parliamentary and Ministerial action) may be met with promptitude. But when any question that is beyond the very A B C of politics or administration

tion comes to the surface, the whole machinery seems as if it had been constructed for the purpose of preventing action upon the matter. It is hours of talk, and the end is that the matter is left "to stand over a little longer." In this matter of the Circular Quay it is not easy to understand the purpose of the delay on the part of the Government. Mr. LACKEY says that the Government cannot do better than depend upon the reports of its officers; but how upon that principle is it to be explained that the Government has decided (anonymously) at the moment upon building the wharf with timber instead of

iron, after giving up the idea of stone altogether. Mr. MONTAGUE has defended his preference for iron over timber with persistence, and with an amount of bluntness that has not had been more generally acknowledged than he been the outside critic instead of the Government officer, to be pelted with interested and disinterested criticisms. The Government has thrown Mr. MONTAGUE overboard, pronounced for wood, though, according to Mr. LACKEY'S own statement, a saving of only £2000 was to be effected thereby in the cost of construc-

latter of the 5th May last, the timber structure would involve a larger annual outlay by £399 than the iron one. The discussion in the Assembly upon this subject early in April elicited a strong expression of opinion in favour of iron, but that it appeared at the time more doubtful whether the Government would act upon Mr. MONTAGUE'S advice. But that the Government should decide for wood and at the same time uphold the principle of defence upon the reports of its officers is at least remarkable. The tendency of opinion

in the House seems to be in favour of a permanent structure of stone. But if a work is to be built, as Mr. Borth says, "to last for all time," we must give up the idea of overlapping berths, as it is impossible to forecast the requirements of the vessels that may visit the port fifty years hence; and we would be well to insist that not to be built upon a plan that might be superseded by the improvements of the next generation.

Bulgarians by Turkish soldiers, shows us the way in which the new Sultan is carrying out his promises of reform among the non-Muhammadan portion of his people. The object of the movement which placed MURAD upon the throne was said to be the regeneration of the Turkish Empire. That this object might be more successfully carried out, a French princess was chosen as foreign princess in the affairs of Turkey, has been said since the death of ABDUL AZIZ. The new Government at Constantinople has declared its determination to listen to no foreign representations about domestic affairs.

condition of the Christian populations of the Turkish provinces. Turkey was to enter on a new era of reform, but she would proceed in her own way and would not be dictated to. We were beginning to see the ways of Turkey under MUHAMMAD V. are exactly what they were under ABDUL AZIZ. The uprising in the Turkish provinces now more than a year ago was the result of the monstrous and the atrocious cruelties which in one form or another are the unfailing result of Mussulman rule; and what the Turks are in times of peace they have

proved themselves to be in a senior grade degree in time war. The north of Turkey have demanded for reforms has, so far as the nations of Western Europe are concerned, be in religiously observed, and the world has been watching to see what mistakes of the past must are to be avoided. The result is a repetition of the old story, that to fight like a Turk is to fight like a savage or a demon. Our information by way of America states that, with the exception of the Great Britain, the world still maintaining neutrality. This neutrality must however, unless Turkey changes her policy

or restrains the outrages of her soldiers, be broken every son. The world cannot long look on while a nation that has by its actions so often justified the protection afforded to it by the Great Christian Powers by a general slaughter of her Christian populations. A European policy of conciliation towards Turkey must cease by common consent, and she must be treated as a nation of national regeneration than those which she is still giving forth to the world. The saddest feature in such atrocities as those we have named is the one which shows that Turkey is barred from the path of civilization.

that is everywhere getting stronger. "Englishmen," says one of the best of English organs, "have gradually and reluctantly come to the conclusion that the Ottoman Government is not so radically and incurably bad as the Ministers of this country could possibly so take its part as to endeavour to perpetuate its rule over Christian populations which reject it. There are good reasons why we should not be so ready in measures tending to break up the Turkish Empire; but, on the other hand, surely no one can suspect us of being ready to defend it against

the persecution which its unrescued captivity has brought upon the Armenians. "Whatever may be the ulterior designs of Russia in her sympathy with the oppressed and slaughtered Christians of Turkey, she can scarcely be blamed for taking the part of those who are manifesting a tyranny that provokes the horror of mankind.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, 16th August.—
Jury Causes: *Weber v. Sandeman, Tenth and others v. Barry*

TIN ORE.—The following is a return of tin

ore forwarded from Mururundi station during the week ending August 12, 1876 :-PFV, 5 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs., Hardie and Gorman, 2 tons; Hardie and Gorman, 5 tons; Hardie and Gorman, 2 tons 4 cwt 2 qrs.; Hector, 3 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 2 lbs. Total, 16 tons 13 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs.

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ponds, at their rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing
 11 o'clock.—Adv.

make an active agitation in favour of returning to the principles of free trade and an equitable taxation.

g the evening "The Old Corporal Quadrille,"
Gulla," and "The Trickett Galop," by Signor
a, will be performed.

LINDALE.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 12, Wood.
 FRITCHARD.—At the Telegraph Stables, York-street, at
 10.30, Ponies.

0 volumes, and only one or two members who can
subscribe £1 a year for the privilege of access to
all reasonable hours. But so it is. A meeting
be held to endeavour to resuscitate it.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]
Fat Cattle.—The market was supplied with 1189 head this week, consisting for the most part of second quality, mixed and inferior descriptions; some few lots from the westward, Gippeland being good and prime. There was a good stream

ry of Australia

SATURDAY next, 9th August, at 8 o'clock,
KERNOA.
W. H. B. & Co., Auctioneers.
Frome Family Residence, containing 15 apartments, on
Block of Land 71 feet x 120.

To be Sold on the Premises.
By order of H. Mario, Esq.

BRADLEY has received instructions to
sell by public auction, as above,
and faithfully and substantially built family residence,
KERNOA.

TERMS: Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain
on mortgage, the balance to be paid in the following
sums: 25 per cent cash; the remainder by bills at 3, 6,
9, and 12 months, bearing bank interest.

H. MARY STOREKEEPERS.
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOE SELLERS,
CUTLERS, and the Trade generally.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF IMPORTED GOODS,
recently landed, for Sale by Auction.

BOWDEN and MILLS will sell by auction,
on **THURSDAY**, the 17th of August, at 11
o'clock, under instructions from the importer, at 472,
Pitt-street, opposite the Markets,
large assortment of silver-plated ware, jewellery, gilt
clocks under shades, sewing-machines,
suits and pocket cutlery.

Also selling such existing machines
as ladies' and children's umbrellas,
collars, hats, clothing, shoes, women's
clothes and shoes, toy plastic
cutlery, cotton thread, and silk
sax, earthenware.

French china white, harvard, winey, and regalia ditto
brown, red, and blue, also coloured glass
in vases, hard and soft, loggia d'oro
and girls house and half-house
fitted metal ornaments, target coats, W.P. coats
and electric light apparatus, and
other superior shopping to his, French kid and English
call E.S. ladies' morocco of the period, lasting and
kid, with black leather, and house shoe, men's
cricketing shoes, gaiters, assorted sizes: boys' and
girls' polish boots, balmain, muck kid, lace ups, and
batton boots.

Also V.P. coats, men's and boys' leathers
jackets, dinner and dessert knives and forks, carving
knives and forks, bread knives, pocket knives
P. wares and cutlery: tea sets, crockets, salt cellars,
jelly glasses.

Also silver watches, silver Albert chains
two and three pipes, accordions
diamonds, hand and clothes brushes
selling p.m.s.

And tools, in stock. Also,
men's, women's, and children's clothes,
the goods will be on view the day previous to the sale.
Terms at sale.

C Country shop and store keepers will find this a good
opportunity to work up their stocks.

RIVERTON PARK, COOK'S RIVER.

Acres of Land, about 200 cleared, the rest grass land,
and fenced.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BOWDEN and MILLS are instructed by
the proprietor to sell by auction, at the
Sale Rooms, 164, Pitt-street, on **THURSDAY**,
next 24th, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
his well-known estate of Riverton Park, originally
situated between Cook's Bay and Mr. Fox's, but
now the residence of Mr. Strubbs.

The premises comprise 200 acres of land enclosed, about 200 acres
of which are cleared, and the balance covered by
improvements comprising a large veranda cottage resi-
dence, with various out-buildings for workmen, horses,
carts, sheds, &c.

A 20 minute walk from the bus stand at Can-
terbury, distance from Ashfield station to Canterbury occupies
about ten minutes.

Title, satisfactory. Terms, easy.

**R.—The proprietor intending to leave this part of the
city will dispose of it in one lot, being unwilling to
the time required for subdivision and survey, or to
any portion unsuitable for leaving Sydney.**

On THURSDAY, 24th August.

Absolute Sale, by order of the Mortgagees.

ESSRS. BOWDEN and MILLS are in-
structed to sell by public auction, on the
24th at half-past 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 164,
street,
200 acres of valuable coal lands, situated at Man-
ham, near N.W. coast, and known as the old
Woodford Colliery; also the tramway and other
fixtures thereon.

The property, although abandoned as a working coal
mine, on account of its position being close to the sea,
is nevertheless, in all respects, well adapted for
all requirements of the market, is believed to contain
for coal seams, each by its sinking to greater depths,
being situated only four miles from East Maitland,
fair 2000 tons of coal daily, and a distinct surface
to be sold subject to a rent charge or royalty
per ton upon any coals which may at any time be
mined from the lands and adjacent waters.

Terms, cash.

THE ESTATE OF ADDERTON.
THIN THREE MILES FROM PARAMATTA.
ON THE ROAD TO HYDE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF ABSOLUTE SALE,
On THURSDAY, August 24.

BOWDEN and MILLS are favoured with
instructions from the Executors under the
will of the late Honorable Robert Torris, to sell by auc-
tion, on the 24th August, at the Land Sale Rooms, 164,
street,
the whole of the valuable ESTATE of ADDERTON,
comprising about 120 ACRES, including the home-
stead, the present residence of Mrs. Torris and some
of the best land in the district, suitable for CATTLE
AND GRAZING PADDOCKS, let to Mr. Frank at
£100 per year.

At the same time will be sold, in two lots of about 12
acres each, the land of the late Mr. Torris, situated
separated from it by the main road to Hyde from
Paramatta, to which each lot has very extensive
frontage, and is very good soil, with plenty of timber
for general purposes, watered on the eastern
side, and all enclosed by a fence.

Title satisfactory.

Terms easy, viz.:—One-third cash deposit; the balance
remain for a term at 7 per cent.

WEDNESDAY, August 16.

LILLY CREEK, SOUTH KENNEDY DISTRICT
QUEENSLAND.

SQUARE MILES OF COUNTRY (more or less),
UNIMPROVED SHEEP (more or less)
MILCH COWS (more or less), and their increase.

D. MOREHEAD and CO. have received
instructions from the proprietor (per
Mr. W. A. Ackers and Co.) to offer for sale by au-
ction, at their Rooms, Mary-street, Brisbane, on
WEDNESDAY, August 23, at 11 o'clock.

The property consists of 1000 acres, situated in the
South Kennedy District, and adjoining the St.
Ann's Well Creek, Avon Downs, Logan Downs,
and other sections, and is well watered, and contains
a WELL-BRED MIXED SHEEP (more or less)
20 COWS (more or less), with their increase.

Also,
millstone, stone, plant &c.

LILLY CREEK STATION contains six blocks of
country, comprising a total area of about 250 square miles,
mostly composed of highly fertile richly-timbered land,
heavily-grassed plain, suitable for running cattle and
in great abundance all over the run. It is well
watered, even in the driest seasons, by numerous creeks and
springs.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of a new dwelling-
house of five rooms detached kitchen and out-houses, wood-
shed, horse shed, and other buildings, a large paddock,
stockyard and milking vat, wire-fences, horse-proof
fences, with yards and huts complete.

The SHEEP are all young and full-blooded, and the
COWS are quiet and well-bred.

The foregoing station is well situated for commanding
views of the surrounding country, being distant 140 miles from
Sydney, 100 miles from Brisbane, 140 miles from
Clermont, and 200 miles from Bowen and Townsville.

Particulars can be obtained from
B. D. MOREHEAD and Co.,
Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane;

W. A. ACKERS and Co.,
Auctioneers, Charters Towers.

The Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 9th August, 1876.

BRODIE and OTHERS v. BURLIN.

WEDNESDAY next, 16th August in-
stant, at 12 noon, in the Rooms of Mr. Charles
Burlin, Auctioneer, Wyvay-street, Sydney, at 12
noon, warrant is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will
be sold by public auction.

A quantity of light-colored cloth.
Terms, cash.

VICTORIA THEATRE

CHALLENGE.—Wilson's 16-foot Dingy will sail any other 16-foot dingy in Sydney, £10 to £20, any crew. Match can be made at Punch's Hotel, Woolloomooloo, on Saturday night.

CONTART can be ENGAGED for Picnics and Holidays. Manly Beach Office, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—A vacancy in the Mantle and Costume department. Thompson and Giles.
TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a smart young MAN. Apply No. 4, Parramatta-street.
TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good General WORKMAN (single). W. Maguire, Darling Point.

WANTED, by a steady Man, EMPLOYMENT, for
himself, and 240. Sym. care of Mr. Glynne, 16, York-
street.
WANTED by a young married woman, 2 or 3 days
work a week, sewing or domestic. M. E., Post
office. William-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. I
Sol-mun, O'agh H use, Moore Park, after 10.
WANTED, a good Cook and House-maid, for an hotel
inquire 22, Margaret-st., next Mercantile Hotel.
WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS, also WOMAN
wash, 68, King-street.

WELL-FURNISHED Parlour, use of kitchen, bath and piano, 1/2s. 6. Caldwell-ter., Liverpool-st.

WINDSOR RACES.
First-class ACCOMMODATION, at M'Quade Park Hotel.
Several twohorse boxes disengaged.

THO LET new and spacious STORES, near ANGEL,
with patent haulage. E. Ramsay, Cole's-chamber,
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